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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1—2.

PART B FOR July 1904.

SUBJECT.

Offer of a reward by the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, for the arrest of one H. E. Cowie, Solicitor, Calcutta.

FILE No. 108 of 1903-04.

Offer of a reward for the arrest of E. H. Cowie, Solicitor, Calcutta.

✓ 1 From the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore, No. 2850, dated 13th June 1904. (4/858)
Forwards 6 copies of the printed notice issued by the Officiating Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, offering a handsome reward for the arrest or for information leading to the arrest of E. H. Cowie, Solicitor, Calcutta, against whom a warrant has been issued under Secs. 406 & 409, Indian Penal Code. [With 6 enclosures.]

✓ Endorsement to the Inspector General of Police, No. 2719—J., dated 18th June 1904.
Forwards 5 copies of the notice for necessary action.

12-7 2 From the First Assistant Resident in Mysore, No. 3223, dated the 8th July 1904.
Forwards 6 copies of lithographed notice issued by the Officiating Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, regarding the arrest of E. H. Cowie referred to above. [Enclosures—six.]

G. R. To the Inspector General of Police, Endorsement No. 73, dated 12th July 1904.
Forwards copy of letter No. 7808, dated 30th June 1904, from the Officiating Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, together with 5 copies of lithographed notices regarding the offer of a reward for the arrest of one E. H. Cowie.

Pol. Dept. 14/6

Sl. No. 1

(1) H858.

Copy of letter No. 6776dated the 4th June 1904, from the Offg: Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, to the Resident in Mysore.

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I have the honour to forward herewith 10 copies of this office printed Notice, dated 30th ultimo, offering a handsome reward for the arrest or for information leading to the arrest of E.H. Cowie, Solicitor, Calcutta, and to request that you will be good enough to have the notices circulated and steps taken for the arrest of the accused.

Pol: No. 1905 Dy
14-6-04

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No. 2850 Ecn 6.

The Resident's Office,
Dated, Bangalore /3 June 1904.

Copy of the foregoing letter with six copies of its enclosure, is forwarded for the information of the Govt. of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore and for favour of necessary action

Pol.

for First Assistant Resident.

H.R.

~~Secret~~

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Here under
(Letter No 6776 dated the
4th June 1904 from the
officiating Commissioner
of Police, Calcutta to the
Resident in Mysore

No. 2719 Secs. 5 & 18-6-04

Copy of the fore-going with 5 Copies of its enclosure, is forwarded to the Inspector General of Police for necessary action.

By order

for Secretary

Sl. No. 2

(4) 460.

Letter No. 7808, dated the 30th June 1904, from the Offg: Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, to the Resident, Mysore.

In continuation of this office letter No. 6776, dated the 4th instant, I have the honour to forward herewith 10 copies of this office lithographed Notice, dated the 24th June 1904, offering a reward for the arrest or for information leading to the arrest of E.H. Cowie, Solicitor, Calcutta, and to request that you will be good enough to have the notices circulated and steps taken for the arrest of the accused.

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The Mysore Resident's Office,

No. 3223 Encl 6

Bangalore, 8th July 1904.

Copy of the foregoing letter with six copies of its enclosures is forwarded for the information of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore and for favour of necessary action, in continuation of this office endorsement No. 2850, dated the 13th June 1904.

First Assistant Resident.

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ARREST FOR CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST.

POLICE DEPARTMENT,

Calcutta, India, 24th June, 1904.

Specimen of
Ernest Hardwicke Cowie's Handwriting.

Photograph of Ernest Hardwicke Cowie.

ERNEST HARDWICKE COWIE, whose photograph and handwriting appear hereon, is wanted by the Calcutta Police for Criminal Breach of Trust. A warrant has been issued by a Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, under Sections 406 and 409 of the Indian Penal Code, for his arrest. He disappeared from Calcutta on or about the 12th day of May, 1904. His arrest and detention wherever he may be found are demanded. **A handsome reward** has been offered by **Government** for his **arrest.**

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION OF ERNEST HARDWICKE COWIE: Englishman; apparent age, 40 years; height about 5 feet 10 inches; weight about 175 to 180 pounds; hair light brown and plentifully tinged with gray, parted in the middle and curling back from forehead and temples; oval face, no moustache or beard, on the 12th May 1904, but probably grown since that date; small mouth; straight nose; blue eyes; pleasing expression.

MARKS AND SCARS: Is plentifully tattooed on his arms, on which appear a snake, a fish, and a Japanese, woman holding a sunshade. There may possibly be other tattoo marks on him.

DRESS: has always been well dressed.

GENERAL APPEARANCES: Gentlemanly in manner and appearance; converses in a quiet modified tone; good education.

HABITS AND PECULIARITIES: Has always been an ardent sportsman; used to excel in running. Has been associated with Racing Stables for many years, and owned Race Horses and Ponies. Would be known to several Australians who visit India in connection with horse racing and the importation of horses. Is a fairly heavy smoker, preferring a pipe. Is not a heavy drinker.

HISTORY: Has been a Solicitor practising in Calcutta, for about 18 years; latterly as partner in one of the leading firms.

CALCUTTA,
The 24th June, 1904.

F. L. HALLIDAY,
Offg. Commnr. of Police.

~~S.A. No. 4~~

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Here enter

[Letter No. 7808 dated the 30th June 1904 from the Offg Comr. of Police, Calcutta, to the Resident in Mysore.]

No: 73-(7808/1903-04)
J.
dt 12/7/04.

Copy of the above with 5 Copies of the lithographed notice is forwarded to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore for necessary action, in continuation of this office Memorandum No 2

Copd: V. R. K. 11/7/04
Examd: N.M. 11-7-04

No: 2719/X dt: 18th June 1924.

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NOTICE

A HANDSOME REW RD

Will be given for the arrest, or f information leading to the arrest, of ERNEST ARDWICKE COWIE, Solicitor, Calcutta, agains whom a WARRANT has been issued under sec ons 406 and 409 of the Indian Penal Code by Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta.

DESCRIPTION

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Ernest Hardwicke Cowie, age about 40 years; height about 5 feet 10 inches; medium build; light hair; turning grey and parted in the middle; was clean shaved on the 12th May 1904, but may grow moustache and beard which would be of a light colour. Figure of a Japanese woman holding a sunshade tatooed on one fore-arm and a snake on the other; there is also a fish tatooed on one of his arms. Has a false front tooth in the upper jaw.

CALCUTTA; - }
The 30th May 1904. }

R. A. D'O. BIGNELL,
Commissioner of Police.

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